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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAMI TOMITA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/607,014 :
FILED: JUNE 27, 2003 :
FOR: TONE FOR DEVELOPING LATENT :
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,
CONTAINER HAVING THE SAME,
DEVELOPER USING THE SAME,
PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING
USING THE SAME, IMAGE-
FORMING PROCESS USING THE
SAME, IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME,...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.